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## THE EDUCATION OF NERVOUS CHILDREN.\*

BY GEO. H. SAVAGE, M.D., F.R.C.P.

HAVING had very special experience of the nervous disorders to which children are subject, I have selected this as the theme of my paper.

First, I would make it clear that I do not believe in any definite standard of nervousness. We have not to consider nervousness, but individual nervous children, and the various symptoms or evidences of nervous disorder which we have to meet and counteract. The individuals do certainly fall into some fairly well marked groups, and I would refer more advanced readers to a series of Gulstonian lectures, recently delivered by Dr. Still, at the Royal College of Physicians, on the various mental disturbances which may occur in childhood. In these lectures it is clearly pointed out how such disorders may affect the intellectual, the moral, or the social parts of the individual. Some children are found wanting in ordinary mental capacity, and are ranged among the feeble-minded or the idiotic; others seem to be out of place in their present social surroundings, and I have called such "Misfits"; then a still more important group contains the children whose weakness is evidenced chiefly or solely by moral faults. I shall refer to these groups in turn. Now to my subject. Education must be understood to be the

\* Paper read before the Finchley Branch of the P.N.E.U.